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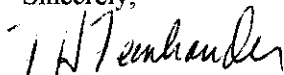
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- 1 My concern is that all citizens of our country should be treated fairly. Who judges because we in Nevada are fewer in number that the Nucular Repository (dump) should be located in Nevada. Our quality of life should be equal to all others in our country.
- 2 1. We are the the third most earthquake state behind Alaska and California our neighbor on the west. How do you justify financially continuing the existing work with the earthquake tremors occuring almost daily. We, also, have had major earthquakes in the last couple of years in Southern California and in Western Nevada. No reports have been made to the media/public about the injurries/damage to the Yucca Mountain area or the cost to repair the damage. The secretacy deeply concerns me as it is almost like the 50's and the testing in Southern Nevada, the deadly effects to us, lack of concern by the government and the appauling lying done.
- How do you plan to financially deal with the continuing cost of damage by earthquakes and the resulting tremors? The lack of informing the public about the damage to people and Yucca Mountain dump?
- 3 2. Yucca Mountain is a spiritual place for Native Americans. How do you justify the location? You would not dream of building one at the Vatican or in Salt Lake City or Mecca. How dare you continue building at Yucca Mountain without any Native Americans on your DOE Committee. (No representation) How do you plan to rectify this situation other than moving it to a non Native American site?
- 4 3. Safety and exposure to radiation. Most native Nevadans who have lived here since the late 40's, early 50's, to the present have been exposed to "x" amount of radiation due to the various government known and unkown projects. With the additional transportation of nuclear waste through our state, how much more will we be exposed. Did the studies include those above mentioned people, the additional amount with the transportation, women, pregnant women, children, old people, various ethnic groups (some groups of people may be more or less tolerant), skin color, people with medical problems who use X-ray (how will the additional exposure effect these people)? Did the study, also, include the effect on all people, animals, birds etc gene? (In the testing period in the fifties, people and animals were born deformed).
- 5 Also, the equipment used, the trucks, trains, caskets, barrels and roads are they 100 percent safe. Has the weather and other environmental factors been taken into account? Would you allow your family to be nearby as the waste is transported?
- 6 The above are a few issues of which I am concerned. [As a tax payer, I am curious who is going to pay for the long term medical phycial and mental problems. Who will be ultimately responsible, morally and financially for the damage done?]

Sincerely,



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